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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Mellette County News		2. DATE 9/30/23
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $ 50.00

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 112 S Main, PO Box F, White River, Mellette County, South Dakota 57579-0706

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) 502 2nd Avenue, PO Box 610, Martin, Bennett County, South Dakota 57551-0610

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Scherer Publishing LLC

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

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Scherer Publishing LLC	502 2nd Avenue, PO Box 610, Martin, Bennett County, South Dakota 57551-0610

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A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run Plus Paid Electronic Copies)	400	350
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION		
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors, and counter sales.	150	155
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	187	184
3. Paid Electronic Copies	0	0
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1, 9B2 and 9B3.)	337	339
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E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	344	345
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED		
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	25	5
2. Return from News Agents	31	0
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal total shown in A.)	400	350

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Robert A Scherer
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owner
(Title)

State of South Dakota)
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County of Bennett)

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Sworn to before me this 30th day of Sept., 2023

Mandy K Scherer
Notary Public

My commission expires: 12-9-2027

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